FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3147**

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The Honorable Ronald P. Townsend, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Individual Transition Plan/Special Education Students

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES IS:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3147 would amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, so as to require an individual transition plan for special education students upon exiting or graduating form the public school system.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education indicates enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds. The Department assumes that individual transition plans required by this Bill would be met by the plans currently required under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and that no additional plans would be necessary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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